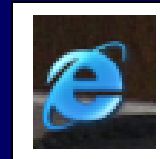


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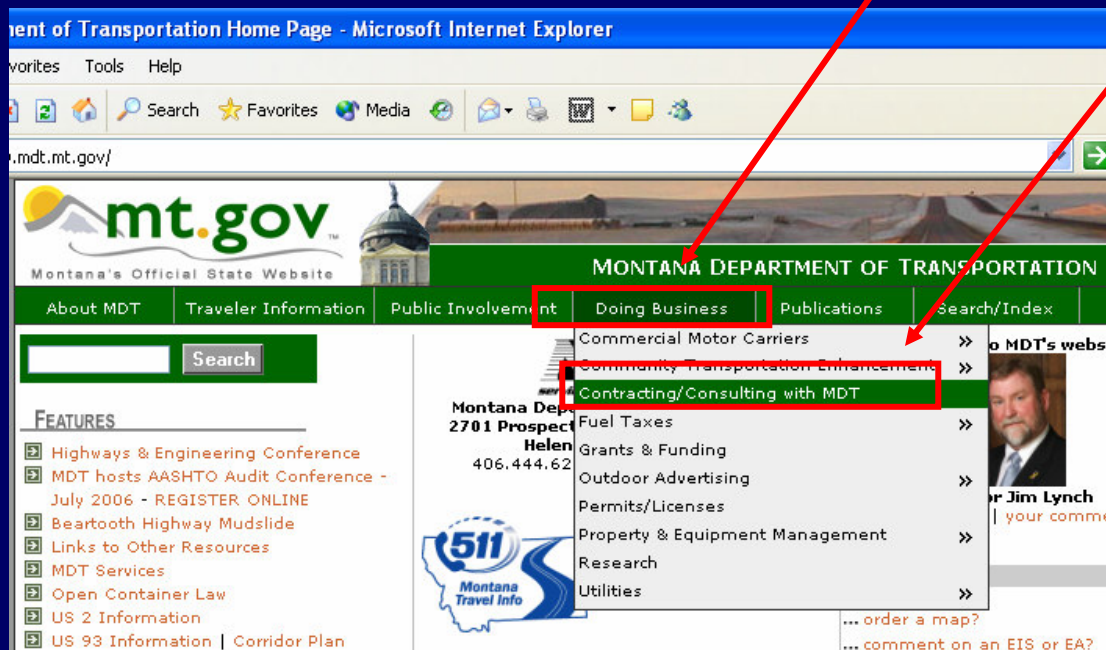
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3. Click on **DOING BUSINESS**

4. Click on **CONTRACTING/
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Good start..... you are now looking at MDT's Contracting/Consulting website.

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Click on: Special Notices and Latest Updates – last update on: mm/dd/year at (time) MDT



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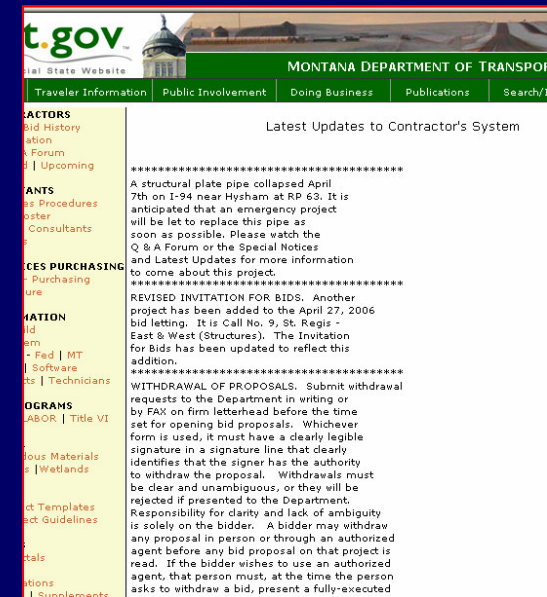
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A structural plate pipe collapsed April 7th on I-94 near Hysham at RP 63. It is anticipated that an emergency project will be let to replace this pipe as soon as possible. Please watch the Q & A Forum or the Special Notices and Latest Updates for more information to come about this project.

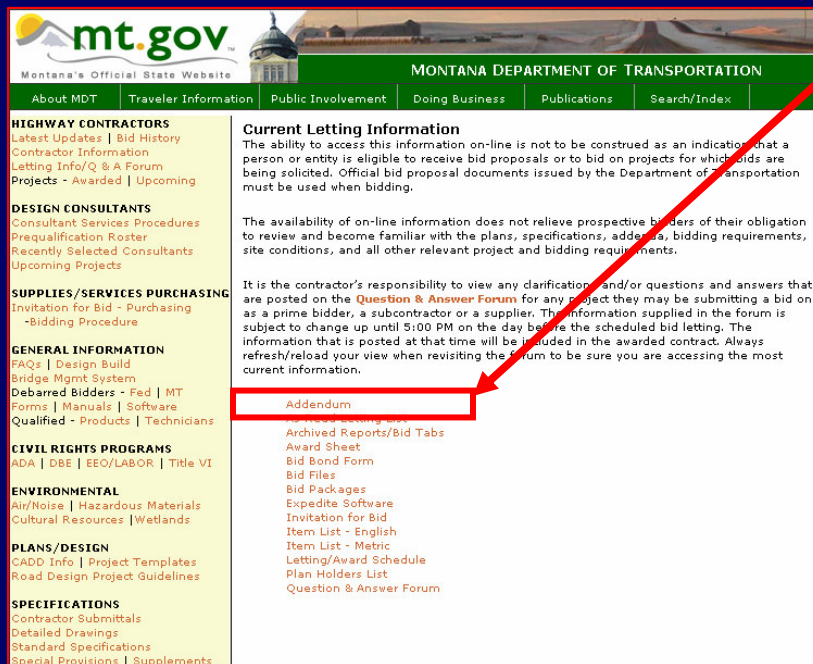
REVISED INVITATION FOR BIDS. Another project has been added to the April 27, 2006 bid letting. It is Call No. 9, St. Regis - East & West (Structures). The Invitation for Bids has been updated to reflect this addition.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS. Submit withdrawal requests to the Department in writing or by FAX on firm letterhead before the time set for opening bid proposals. Whichever form is used, it must have a clearly legible signature in a signature line that clearly identifies that the signer has the authority to withdraw the proposal. Withdrawals must be clear and unambiguous, or they will be rejected if presented to the Department. Responsibility for clarity and lack of ambiguity is solely on the bidder. A bidder may withdraw any proposal in person or through an authorized agent before any bid proposal on that project is read. If the bidder wishes to use an authorized agent, that person must, at the time the person asks to withdraw a bid, present a fully-executed

ADDENDUM

Check **Addendum** link for changes to current projects being let to assist with your quotes.

Click on **Addendum**



The screenshot shows the Montana Department of Transportation website. The left sidebar contains various navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Current Letting Information' and contains text about the bidding process. A red box highlights the 'Addendum' link in the 'Current Letting Information' section, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'Click on Addendum' above.

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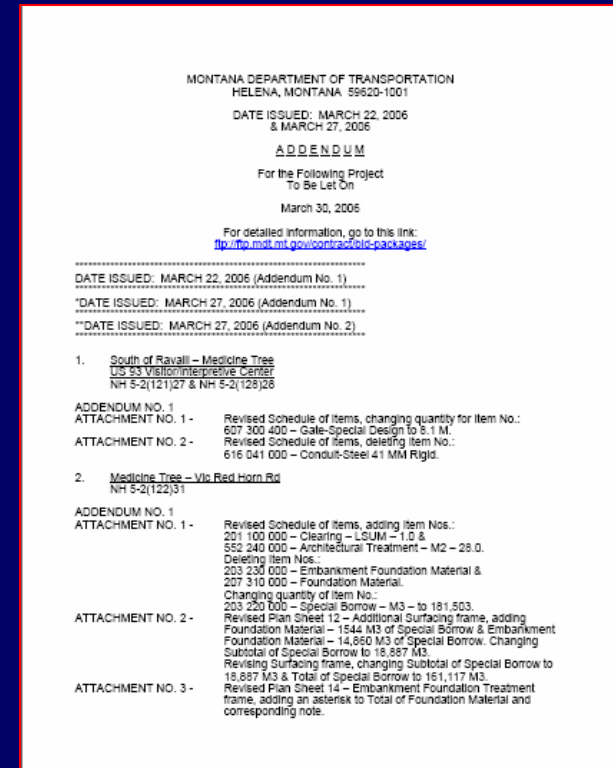
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The screenshot shows an Addendum document from the Montana Department of Transportation. It includes the department's name, location, and contact information. The document is dated March 22, 2006, and March 27, 2006. It is an Addendum to the following project: South of Ravalli - Medicine Tree US 53 West/Interpretive Center. The addendum is for the following project: NH 5-2(121)27 & NH 5-2(128)28. It lists two items: 1. South of Ravalli - Medicine Tree US 53 West/Interpretive Center NH 5-2(121)27 & NH 5-2(128)28, and 2. Medicine Tree - Vic Red Horn Rd NH 5-2(122)31. It also lists the attachments for each item.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1001

DATE ISSUED: MARCH 22, 2006
& MARCH 27, 2006

A D D E N D U M

For the Following Project
To Be Let On
March 30, 2006

For detailed information, go to this link:
<http://ftp.mdt.mt.gov/contract/bid-packages/>

DATE ISSUED: MARCH 22, 2006 (Addendum No. 1)

DATE ISSUED: MARCH 27, 2006 (Addendum No. 1)

DATE ISSUED: MARCH 27, 2006 (Addendum No. 2)

1. South of Ravalli - Medicine Tree
US 53 West/Interpretive Center
NH 5-2(121)27 & NH 5-2(128)28

ADDENDUM NO. 1
ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - Revised Schedule of items, changing quantity for item No.:
607 300 400 - Gate-Special Design to 8.1 M.
ATTACHMENT NO. 2 - Revised Schedule of items, deleting item No.:
616 041 000 - Conduit-Steel 41 MM Rigid.

2. Medicine Tree - Vic Red Horn Rd
NH 5-2(122)31

ADDENDUM NO. 1
ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - Revised Schedule of items, adding item Nos.:
201 100 000 - Clearing - LSM - 1.0 &
602 240 000 - Architectural Treatment - M2 - 28.0.
Deleting item Nos.:
203 230 000 - Embankment Foundation Material &
207 310 000 - Foundation Material.
Changing quantity of item No.:
203 220 000 - Special Borrow - M3 - to 181,503.
ATTACHMENT NO. 2 - Revised Plan Sheet 12 - Additional Surfacing frame, adding
Foundation Material - 1544 M3 of Special Borrow & Embankment
Foundation Material - 14,860 M3 of Special Borrow. Changing
Subtotal of Special Borrow to 18,887 M3.
Revising Surfacing frame, changing Subtotal of Special Borrow to
18,887 M3 & Total of Special Borrow to 161,117 M3.
ATTACHMENT NO. 3 - Revised Plan Sheet 14 - Embankment Foundation Treatment
frame, adding an asterisk to Total of Foundation Material and
corresponding note.

AS READ LETTING LIST

2. Click on **As Read Letting List**

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Montana Department of Transportation
Helena MT 59620

As Read Bids
For the Letting of March 30, 2008

Call No. 1
Contract: 2S106 Counties: Lake
Project(s): NH 5-2(121)27 & NH 5-2(128)38 District: Missoula
South of Ravalli-Medicine Tree & US 93 Visitor/Interpretive Center

| Bidder | Name | A = B | As Read Amount |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Engineers Estimate | A = \$15,442,049.00 B = 1,848,000.00 | Total = \$17,290,049.00 |
| 1 | M. A. Deatley Construction, Inc. | A = \$19,991,444.96 B = 1,617,000.00 | Total = \$21,608,444.96 |
| 2 | Schellinger Construction Co., Inc. | A = \$20,293,168.13 B = 1,388,000.00 | Total = \$21,681,168.13 |
| 3 | Riverside Contracting, Inc. | A = \$20,975,304.20 B = 1,634,000.00 | Total = \$22,609,304.20 |

Call No. 2
Contract: 02B05 Counties: Lake
Project(s): NH 5-2(122)31 District: Missoula
Medicine Tree - Vic Red Horn Rd

| Bidder | Name | A = B | As Read Amount |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Engineers Estimate | A = \$13,729,754.50 B = 2,244,000.00 | Total = \$15,973,754.50 |
| 1 | Schellinger Construction Co., Inc. | A = \$18,129,388.77 B = 2,057,000.00 | Total = \$20,186,388.77 |
| 2 | Riverside Contracting, Inc. | A = \$20,235,067.59 B = 2,244,000.00 | Total = \$22,479,067.59 |

Call No. 3
Contract: 04306 Counties: Mineral
Project(s): IM 90-1(142)2 District: Missoula
St. Regis - East & West (Structures)

| Bidder | Name | As Read Amount |
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| | Engineers Estimate | |
| | NO BIDS ON THIS PROJECT | |

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ARCHIVED REPORTS/ BID TABS

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1. Click on **Archived Reports/ Bid Tabs**

2. Click on **BID_TABS**

The screenshot shows the directory page at www.mdt.mt.gov/other/contract/external/archives/. The page lists several directories: 'AVERAGE PRICES', 'AWARD SHEETS', and 'BID TABS'. The 'BID TABS' link is highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points from the 'BID_TABS' link in the first screenshot to this link.

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TABULATION OF BIDS

CALL ORDER : 001

CONTRACT ID : 26106

COUNTIES : Lake

LETTING DATE : 03/30/06 9:00 AM

DISTRICT : 1

CONTRACT TIME : 240 CALENDAR DAYS

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION : SOUTH OF RAVALLI-MEDICINE TREE

PROJECT(S) : (1744121000) NH 5-2(121)27

SOUTH OF RAVALLI-MEDICINE TREE

(1744128000) NH 5-2(128)28

US 93 VISITOR/INTERPRETIVE CENTER

VENDOR RANKING :

| RANK | VENDOR NO./NAME | PLUS TIME | ITEM BID | TOTAL BID | % OVER LOW BID | % OVER EST |
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| 0 | -EST- ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE | \$ | 15,442,049.01 | \$ 17,290,049.01 | 80.0523% | 100.0000% |
| 1 | 3744 M A DEATLEY CONSTRUCTION INC | \$ | 19,981,444.96 | \$ 21,598,444.96 | 100.0000% | 124.9184% |
| 2 | 2097 SCHELLINGER CONST CO INC | \$ | 20,253,168.13 | \$ 21,639,168.13 | 100.1885% | 125.1539% |
| 3 | 2050 RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING INC | \$ | 20,975,304.20 | \$ 22,669,304.20 | 104.9580% | 131.1119% |

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| 0030 | CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND LAYOUT | | | | | | | |
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| 0090 | EXCAVATION-UNCLASSIFIED | 444.000 | M3 | 10.00000 | 4440.00 | 10.00000 | 4440.00 | 10.00000 |
| 0100 | EXCAVATION-UNCLASS BORROW | 98326.000 | M3 | 9.00000 | 884934.00 | 11.25000 | 1106167.50 | 7.75000 |
| 0110 | SPECIAL BORROW | 11439.000 | M3 | 4.00000 | 45756.00 | 4.50000 | 51475.50 | 6.50000 |
| 0120 | TOPSOIL-SALVAGING & PLACING | 1189.000 | M3 | 30.00000 | 35670.00 | 30.00000 | 35670.00 | 41.00000 |
| 0130 | BEDDING MATERIAL | 120000.000 | UNIT | 1.00000 | 120000.00 | 1.00000 | 120000.00 | 1.25000 |
| 0140 | TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL - CB | 152.000 | EACH | 90.00000 | 13680.00 | 75.00000 | 11400.00 | 70.00000 |
| 0150 | BOULDERS | 36253.000 | M3 | 20.00000 | 725060.00 | 19.00000 | 688807.00 | 20.00000 |
| 0160 | CRUSHED AGGREGATE COURSE | 135293.000 | M2 | 0.55000 | 74411.15 | 0.55000 | 74411.15 | 0.65000 |
| 0170 | COVER - TYPE 1 | 6056.000 | M2 | 1.50000 | 9084.00 | 1.35000 | 8175.60 | 1.60000 |
| 0180 | COVER - TYPE 2 | 10000.000 | M3 | 16.00000 | 160000.00 | 21.00000 | 210000.00 | 18.00000 |
| 0190 | TRAFFIC GRAVEL | 636.200 | M3 | 25.00000 | 15905.00 | 25.00000 | 15905.00 | 45.00000 |
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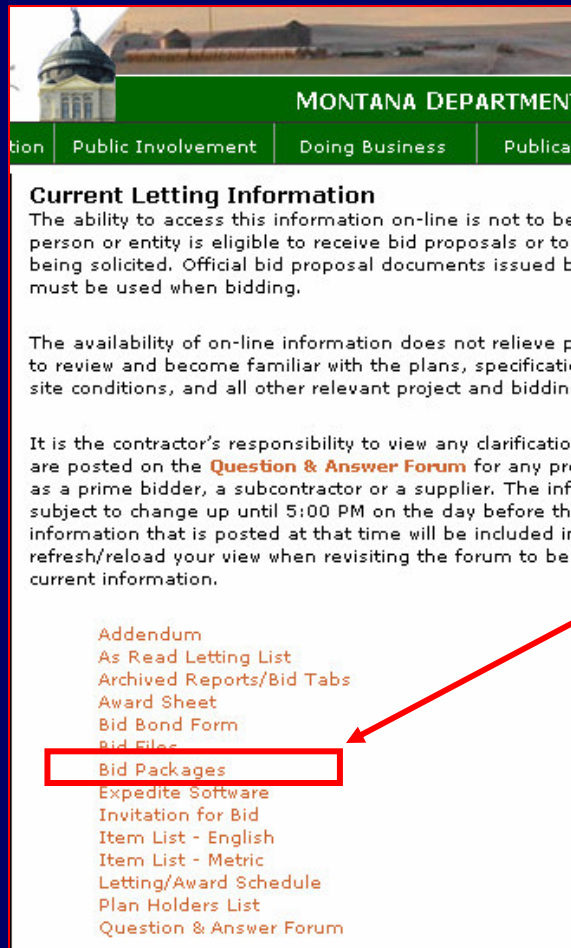
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How to review a bid package on the web site.

On Bid Advertisement day, MDT posts all of the bid packages online.



Click on “Bid-packages”

(Bid packages are listed by call number with the project name following.)

BID PACKAGES

How to review a bid package on the web site.

Click on: **02_MEDICINE_TREE-VIC_RED_MRN**

FTP directory /contract/bid-packages/ at ftp.mdt.mt.gov

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BID PACKAGES

How to review a bid package on the web site.

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The project Bid Package contains:

- DIRT_RUN
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- CROSS SECTIONS and more

These folders are set up in the same format as the hard copies available in MDT Contract Plans.

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The **PROPOSAL** link contains the entire proposal along with sections for easy reference.

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| 01/20/2006 02:59PM | 3,566,761 | SEC-2-BID_DOC-MOU-PSA.PDF |
| 01/20/2006 03:00PM | 1,112,795 | SEC-2-LOGS-OF-BORING.PDF |
| 01/20/2006 03:02PM | 2,522,624 | SEC-3-STD_PROVISIONS.PDF |

- The other sections are smaller files that are split out of the proposal file for quick and easy access.
- The sections are numbered based upon information from the front to the back of the proposal.

- The **special provisions** in the first section ([SEC-1-SPEC_PROVISIONS.PDF](#)).
- The second section is split into several files to make it easy to find the different pages. The way they are split varies depending upon the file size.

You can follow them by the way they are normally placed in the hard copy proposal.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. Click on **Letting/Award Schedule**

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3. Invitation for Bids.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The new 2006 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction are available from Contract Plans. Copies are available in 3-ring binders or soft-bound cover. In addition, there are new supplements to the Detailed Drawings available. These new Standard Specifications and revised Detailed Drawings become effective with the April 27, 2006 letting.

Invitation for Bid

INVITATION FOR BID

6029-JTC-001
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LETTING OF March 26, 2006

Sealed bids on the following projects will be received by the Montana Department of Transportation-Highways Division, Contract Plans Bureau, Room 351, 2701
Tongue, Helena, Montana until 5:00 a.m. on March 26, 2006
the bids being publicly opened and read thereafter at 10:00 a.m. in the
Department's auditorium.

Bid proposals, plans, cross-sections, dirt runs & erosion control plans if
available, and full instructions to bidders are on file for examination and may
be obtained from the Contract Plans Bureau. These documents may be requested by
FAX (406) 464-7236, (see enclosed order form) by mail or by calling (406) 464-0215,
4232, 4233 or TTY 464-7056

All bid documents are available for downloading and/or printing at no charge at the
following web site: http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/business/contracting/current_letting.shtml
under the "Bid Packages" link. Additional bid letting information is also
available on this web site.

Cost for hard copies of these documents vary with each project and is quoted in
the project information contained herein. There will be no refund allowance for
documents ordered and returned. Do not send cash. Please make all checks
payable to the Montana Department of Transportation. Please do not send payment
until billed.

Persons or firms desiring to qualify or bid on highway construction on the basis of
a Joint Venture must declare their intention by executing a "Declaration of
Joint Venture and Power of Attorney." Joint Venture Affidavits must be included
with the Bid Proposal.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement is subject to all
appropriate state and Federal civil rights laws. The prime and subcontractors
are required to pay the wage rates set out in the bid proposal.

MDT will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the
award, performance or administration of any MDT contract or in the
administration of its EEO program (49 CFR Part 26). MDT attempts to provide
reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a
person participating in any service, program or activity of the Department.
Alternative accessible formats of this document will be provided upon request. If
reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in MDT bid letting, call the
Civil Rights Bureau at 464-4331 or TTY 406-464-7696 [TTY 1-800-335-7550
(toll free)].

Contractor Registration

Effective July 1, 1996, Montana law requires all contractors to register
with the Montana Department of Labor.

On Federal-aid projects, contractors must register prior to executing a
contract.

On State-funded projects, bidders must be registered prior to submitting a
bid.

For information regarding this requirement, contact the Department of
Labor at 1-800-464-7738 or TTY 1-800-464-7545

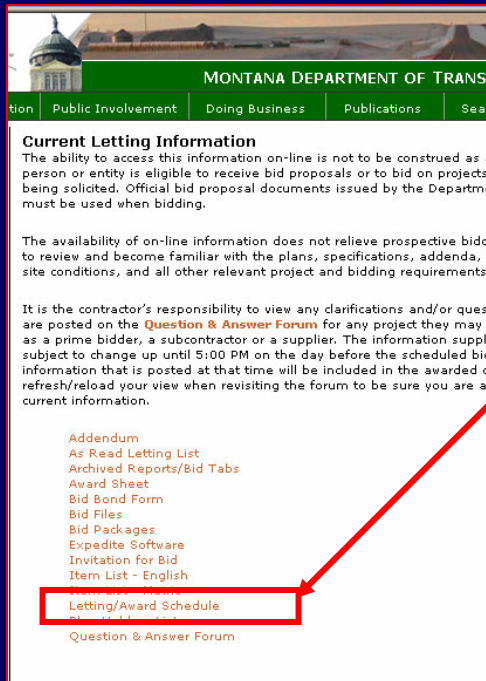
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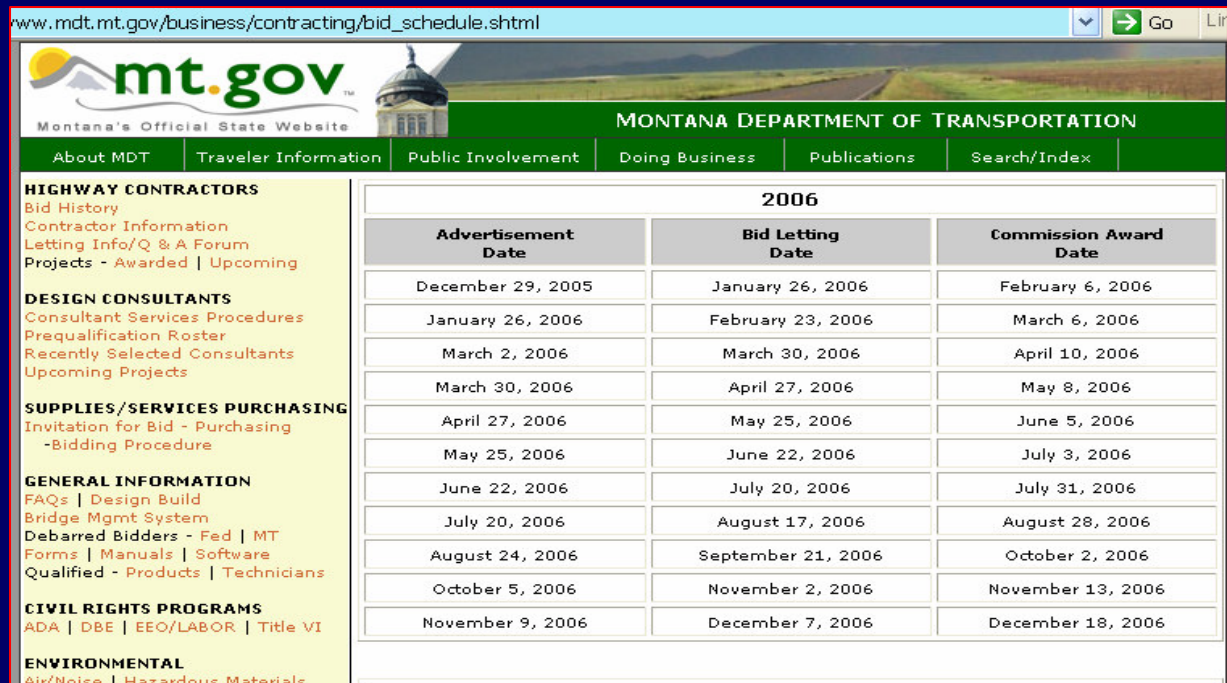
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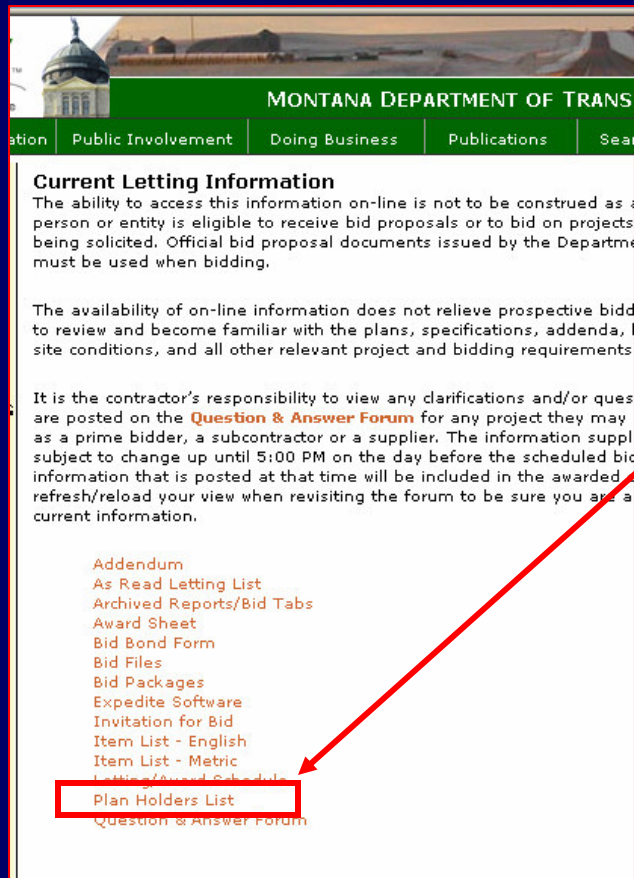
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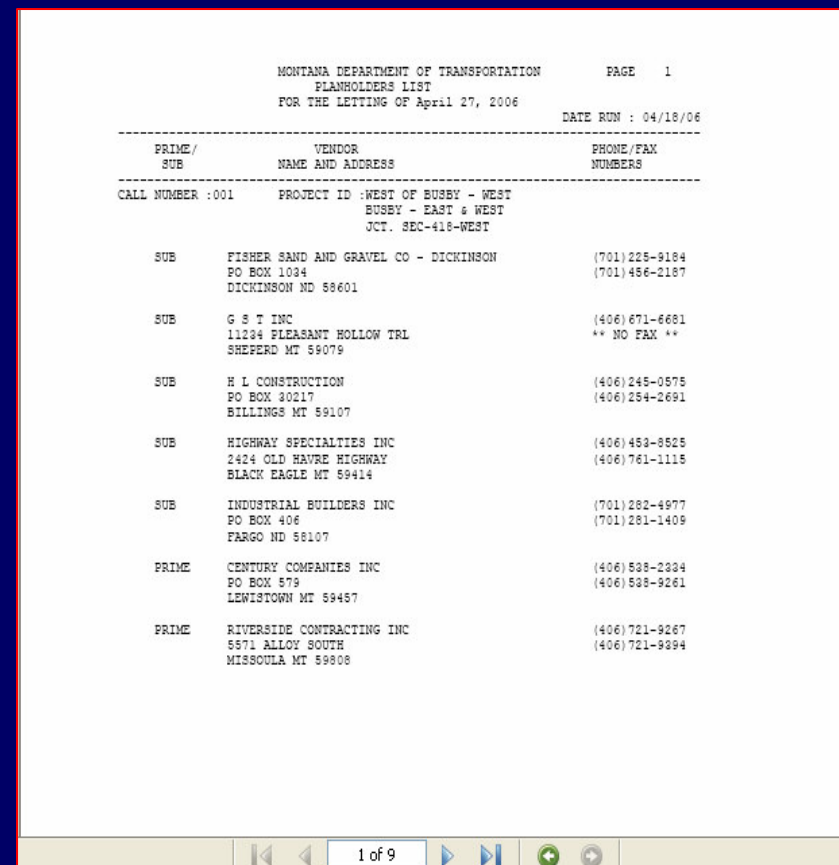
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2. Click on **Plan Holders List**



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| CALL NUMBER :001 | PROJECT ID :WEST OF BUSBY - WEST BUSBY - EAST & WEST JCT. SEC-418-WEST | |
| SUB | FISHER SAND AND GRAVEL CO - DICKINSON PO BOX 1034 DICKINSON ND 58601 | (701)225-9184 (701)456-2187 |
| SUB | G S T INC 11234 PLEASANT HOLLOW TRL SHEPHERD MT 59079 | (406)671-6681 ** NO FAX ** |
| SUB | H L CONSTRUCTION PO BOX 30217 BILLINGS MT 59107 | (406)245-0575 (406)254-2691 |
| SUB | HIGHWAY SPECIALTIES INC 2424 OLD HAVRE HIGHWAY BLACK EAGLE MT 59414 | (406)453-8525 (406)761-1115 |
| SUB | INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS INC PO BOX 406 FARGO ND 58107 | (701)282-4977 (701)281-1409 |
| PRIME | CENTURY COMPANIES INC PO BOX 579 LEWISTOWN MT 59457 | (406)538-2334 (406)538-9261 |
| PRIME | RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING INC 5571 ALLOY SOUTH MISSOULA MT 59808 | (406)721-9267 (406)721-9394 |

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FUTURE PROJECTS

1. Click on **Upcoming** link under **HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS**.

2. Click on **Future Projects Schedule**

The image shows a screenshot of the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) website. The main navigation bar includes links for About MDT, Traveler Information, Public Involvement, Doing Business, Publications, and Search/Index. The left sidebar contains several categories: HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS, DESIGN CONSULTANTS, SUPPLIES/SERVICES PURCHASING, and GENERAL INFORMATION. Under HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS, the 'Upcoming' link is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this link to a secondary screenshot of the 'Upcoming Projects' page. In this secondary screenshot, the 'Future Projects Schedule' link is highlighted with a red box. A second red arrow points from the 'Future Projects Schedule' link to the final destination, which is the 'Future Projects Schedule' page itself. The page title is 'Upcoming Projects' and it lists 'Future Projects Schedule' and 'Preliminary Plans' as available links.

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Contracting/Consulting with MDT

The Montana Department of Transportation works extensively with numerous partners in the private sector to improve and maintain the state's transportation infrastructure. This section of MDT's Web site contains a range of useful information and links for contractors, consultants, and vendors.

Special Notices & Latest Updates - last update on: Jan-09-2006 at 12:29 MST

The **Highway** construction specification recommend engineering

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Future Projects Schedule

Scroll down the page to view all future projects....

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| Future Projects Schedule | | | | | |
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| PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR LETTING OF MAY 25, 2006 | | | | | 7-Apr-06 |
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| 4444 | IM-STPHS 90-8(154)433 | 5 | BLGS. WEST LAUREL INTERCHANGE | STR REHAB | |
| 4048 | STPP 9-1(9)21 | 3 | G.FLS BOWMANS CORNER-NORTH | RECONST & STR | 10.8 |
| 5513 | STPS 272-1(8)0 | 1 | MSLA. DEER LODGE-WEST | S & C | 2.1 |
| 4979 | STPU 7409(2) | - | BUTTE H ST-PARK TO BUTTE-LIVINGSTON | RECONSTRUCT, SIDEWALK, LUMINAIRES, STORM DRAIN | 0.5 |
| 5855 | STPHS 15-1(100)52 | - | BUTTE 2003-SIGNING-S BARRETT'S INTCH | SIGNING & CHEVRONS | |
| 4568 | CM 5299(71) | - | G.FLS SIDEWALKS-FOX FARM/PARK GARDEN | SIDEWALKS | |
| 4860 | SFCS 548-1(9)4 | - | MSLA. JCT US 93 - JCT US 2 | PMS OVERLAY, S & C, SIDEWALKS, GUARDRAIL | 2.5 |
| ADVERTISING APRIL 27, 2006 | | | | | |
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| 6010 | IM 15-4(118)229 | 3 | G.FLS AUGUSTA INTCH-HARDY CREEK | S & C | 18.7 |

PRELIMINARY PLANS

1. Click on **Upcoming** link under **HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS**

2. Click on **Preliminary Plans** link

The image displays two screenshots of the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) website, illustrating the steps to access Preliminary Plans. Both screenshots feature the 'mt.gov' logo and a navigation bar with links: About MDT, Traveler Information, Public Involvement, Doing Business, Publications, and Search/Index.

Left Screenshot: The 'HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS' link is highlighted with a yellow box. Below it, the 'Upcoming' link is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Upcoming' link to the right screenshot.

Right Screenshot: The 'Upcoming Projects' section is visible, with the 'Preliminary Plans' link highlighted by a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Preliminary Plans' link to the right.

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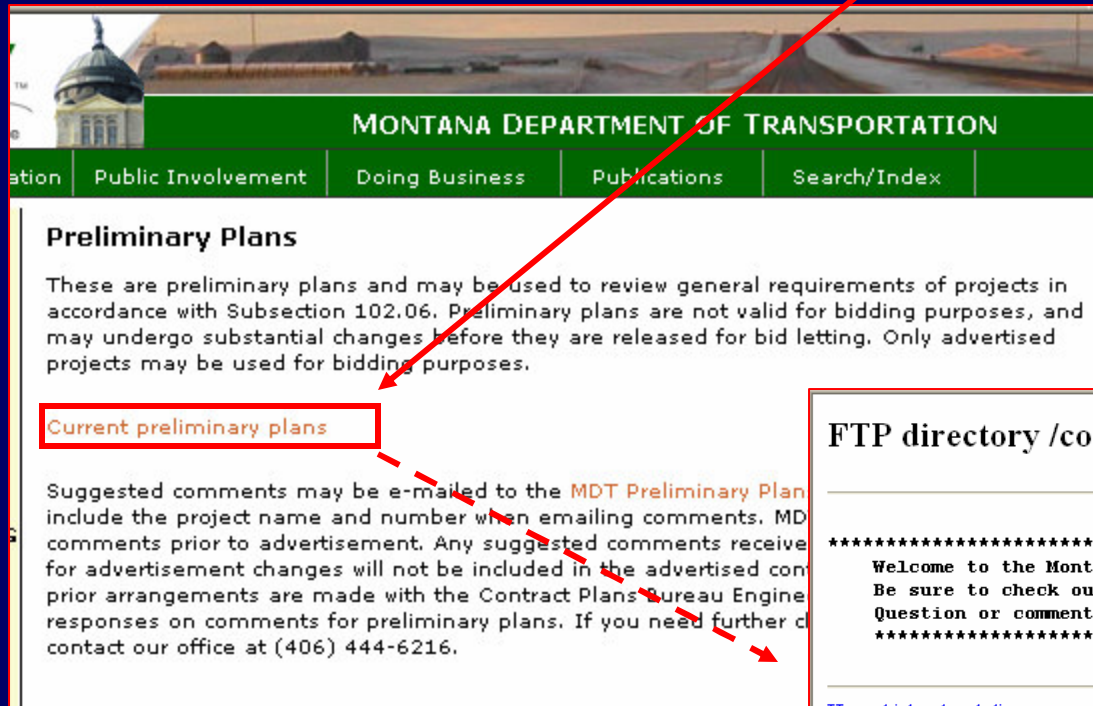
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PRELIMINARY PLANS

Click on **Current Preliminary Plans**

Scroll down the page to view preliminary plans available. Keep in mind these are preliminary plans, meaning the information can and most likely will change several times before let.....



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Preliminary Plans

These are preliminary plans and may be used to review general requirements of projects in accordance with Subsection 102.06. Preliminary plans are not valid for bidding purposes, and may undergo substantial changes before they are released for bid letting. Only advertised projects may be used for bidding purposes.

Current preliminary plans

Suggested comments may be e-mailed to the **MDT Preliminary Plan** include the project name and number when emailing comments. MD comments prior to advertisement. Any suggested comments receive for advertisement changes will not be included in the advertised con prior arrangements are made with the Contract Plans Bureau Engine responses on comments for preliminary plans. If you need further d contact our office at (406) 444-6216.

FTP directory /contract/prelimbid-packages/ at ftp.mdt.mt.gov

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Be sure to check out our Web Site at: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov>
Question or comments may be sent to: mdtwebadmin@mt.gov

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| 01/30/2006 02:21PM | Directory | INTERSTATE FENCE-E OF GALEN |
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| 12/29/2005 12:00AM | Directory | YELLOWSTONE RIVER-CORWIN SPGS |

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The **PLANS** are divided into files similar to the Table of Contents in the hard copy. The first file is the ENTIRE PLAN file. The other files are separate sections.

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| 01/23/2006 12:45PM | 2,289,139 | PGS 086-100-BRIDGE.PDF |
| 01/23/2006 12:48PM | 4,274,050 | PGS 101-120-WETLAND-GRADING-FENCING.PDF |
| 01/23/2006 12:50PM | 2,426,434 | PGS 121-147-SEEDING.PDF |

- If the **cross sections** were included in the hard copy, they are found here.
- If they were separate, they have their own folder and depending upon file size they may be broken out into sections – usually under 50 pages each.

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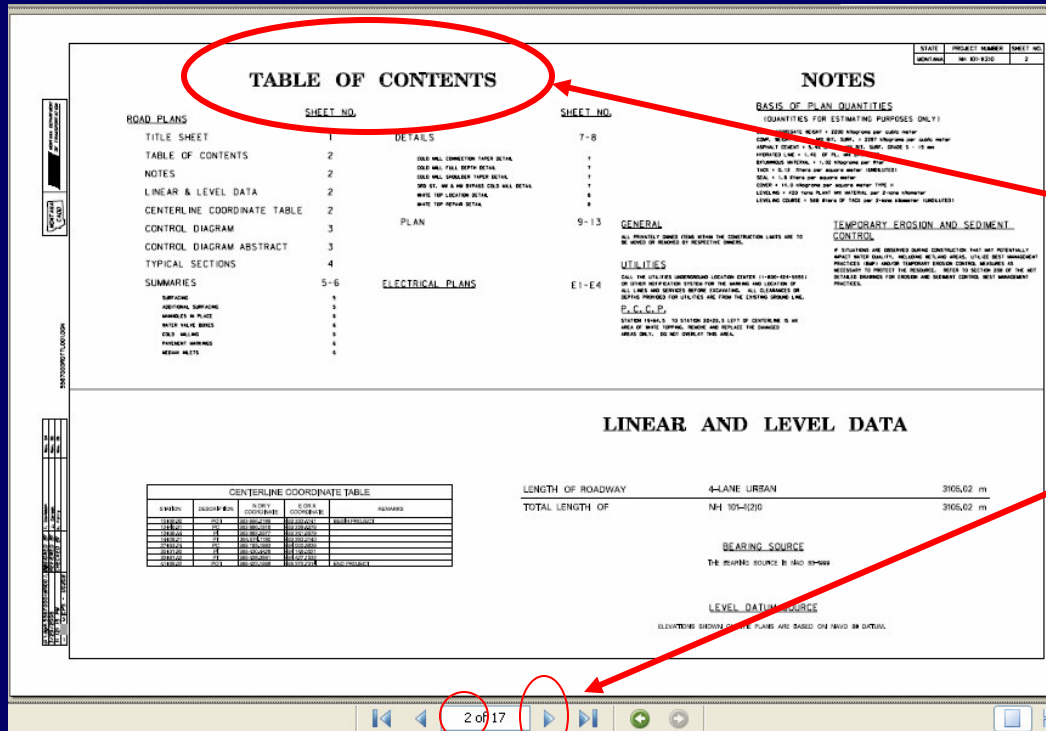
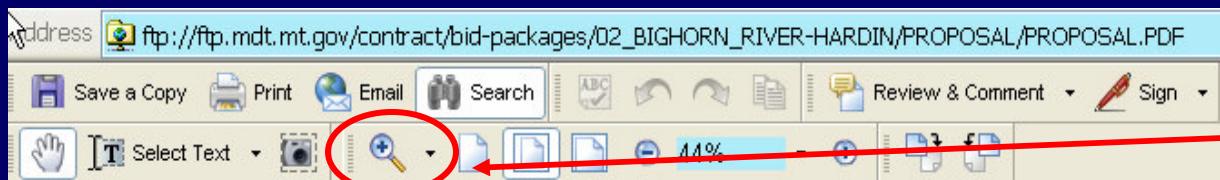


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You can zoom in to an
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QUESTION & ANSWER FORUM

The **Question & Answer Forum** site allows contractors to post all project specific questions. Answers to questions will be posted to the [Current Questions & Answers](#) page. Every effort is made to post the answer within 2 business days.



Click on **Question & Answer Forum**



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Please use this page to post all project specific questions. Answers to your questions will be posted to the **Current Questions & Answers** page. We make every effort to post the answer within 2 business days.

This question and answer forum opens at 5:00pm (Mountain Time) on the bid letting advertisement date and closes at 10:00am (Mountain Time) on the Friday before the bid letting. If Friday is a state holiday the forum will close on the Thursday before the bid letting.

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to report any errors, omissions or ambiguities in the bid package upon discovery. If an error is found in the bid package after the Question & Answer page is closed, it remains the Contractor's responsibility to report the error to the Engineer as stated in Supplemental Special Provision 102.06 - Examination of Documents and Site of Work.

For current letting questions & answers please see the **Current Questions & Answers** page.

Answers updated: **Wed, 12-Apr-2006 14:00 MDT**

For previous letting questions & answers please see the **Project Questions & Answers Forum Archive** page.

All Questions are reviewed by MDT personnel before posting to the **Current Questions & Answers.

Current Questions & Answers

To view a specific topic, click the **orange highlighted** titles shown on the page.

To ask a question, click on **Current Questions & Answer** field and fill in the required fields – see below:

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Current Questions & Answers

Bid Letting Date: April 27, 2006

* Indicates Required Field

Company Name: *

Contact Name: *

Email Address: * +

Phone Number: * +

Call No. - Project Name: *

Question: *

Submit Clear



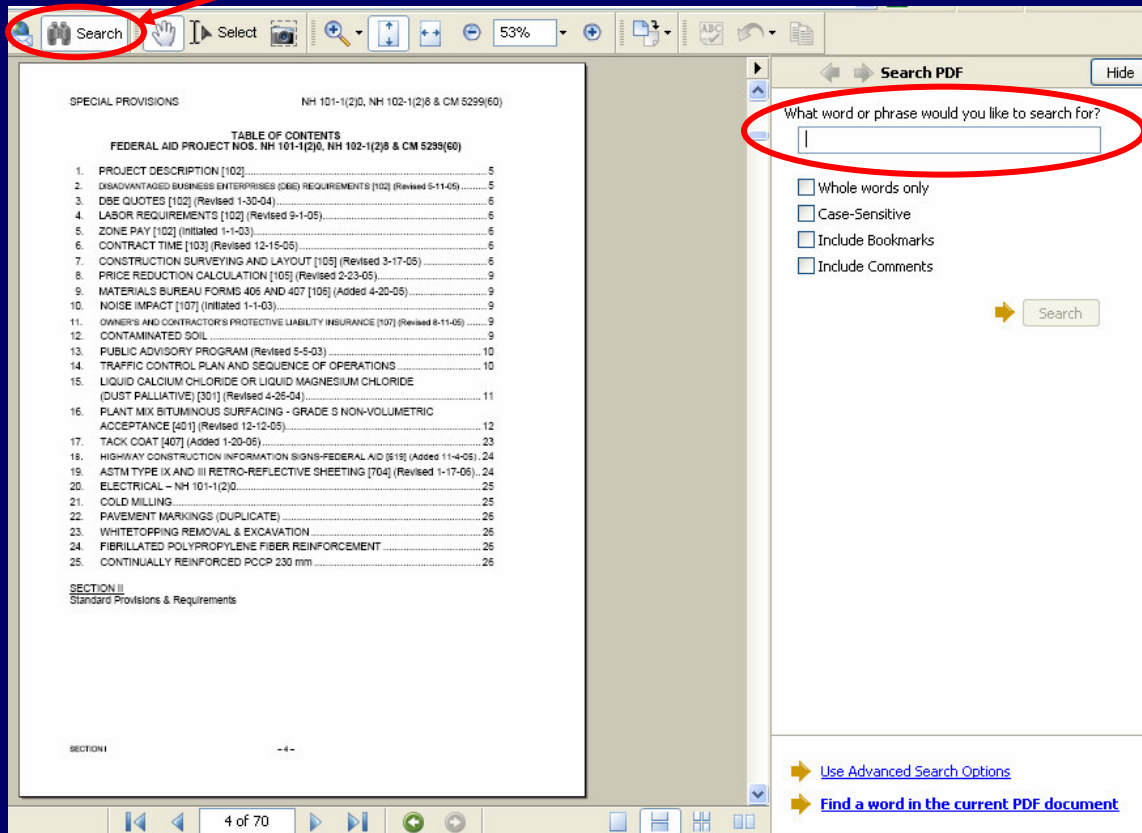
How To Search in a PDF File

SEARCHING a PDF FILE



Go to your specific project file and open the Proposal file.

Go to the **search icon** (binoculars). Click on the **binoculars**.



A window will open on the right side, type in what you are searching for e.g., wage rates, special provisions, zone pay, trainees, DBE goal, etc.

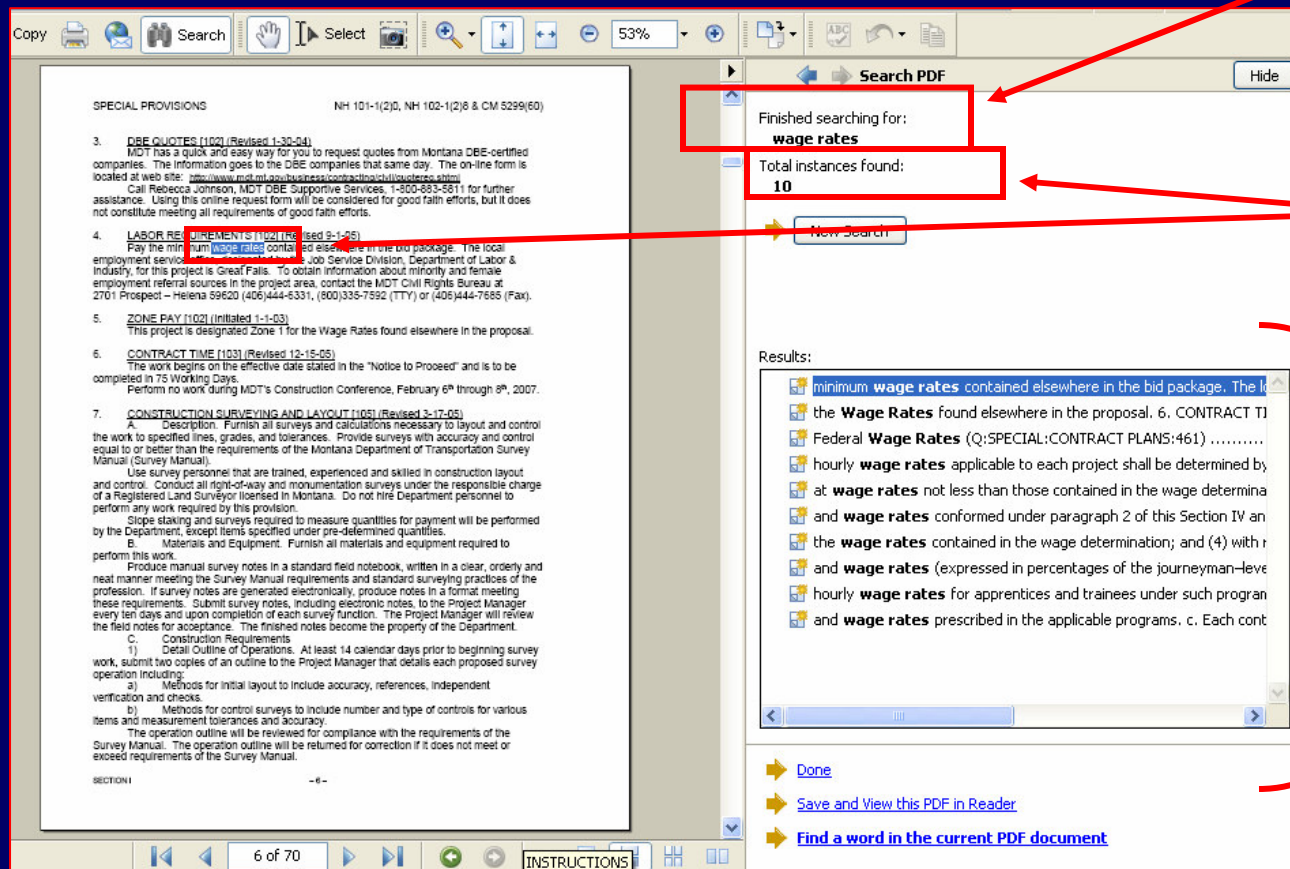
You can even type a description or phrase. The system will search and display each instance the word or phrase occurs in the document.

See next page.

SEARCHING a PDF FILE

EXAMPLE: Search criteria used – **Wage Rates**

Finished searching for: **WAGE RATES**



The system also shows the total instances **WAGE RATES** and the location of each instance in the document.

Results:
Displays the phrase or word requested.

SEARCHING a PDF FILE

Results: Displays the phrase or word requested.

Hold your cursor over each result and the page number of that particular instance found will be displayed.

Clicking on a result will display the page and the result will be highlighted as shown.

The screenshot displays a PDF search interface. On the left, a list of search results for the term "wage rates" is shown. The first result is highlighted, showing the page number "p# 33" and the text "hourly wage rates applicable to each project shall be determined by...". A red box highlights the page number "p# 33".

In the center, a preview of the PDF document is shown. The document is titled "GENERAL DECISION MT20030002 02/24/2006 MT2" and contains information about the state of Montana, highway construction projects, and wage rates for various trades. A red box highlights the text "The hourly wage rates applicable to each project shall be determined by measuring the road miles over the shortest practical maintained route from the County Courthouse of the following towns to the center of the job:".

On the right, a sidebar shows the search results for "wage rates", indicating that 10 instances were found. A red box highlights the text "hourly wage rates applicable to each project shall be determined by...".

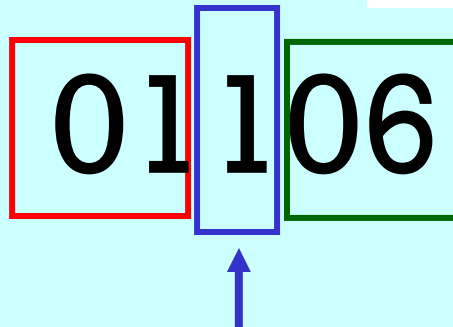
At the bottom, a navigation bar shows the current page is 33 of 70. A red box highlights the page number "33 of 70".

CONTRACT NUMBERS

Contract Numbers are assigned to the project by a Contract Specialist in MDT Contract Plans Office.

The first two digits “**01**” represent the first project to start the preliminary process for this letting. The next project would be “02” and so on.

The last two digits “**06**” represent the year the project was scheduled to be let for bid. In this example, this was the first project ready for January 2006 bid letting.



The third digit “**1**” represents the month the project was scheduled to be let for bid. Numbers **1 - 9** represent January through September.

A is for October, **B** for November and **C** for December. Keep in mind that projects **OFTEN** get moved, so these numbers do not always correspond with the project’s actual bid letting.

CONTRACT NUMBERS

Where is the contract number?

SPECIAL PROVISIONS NH 57-6(11)280 & STPP 51-1(3)0

Q:SPECIAL CONTRACT PLANS 407
Rev. 2/28/05
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**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID PACKAGE**

Sealed bids for construction of this project will be received by the Montana Department of Transportation-Highways Division, Contract Plans Bureau, Room 107, 2701 Prospect, Helena, Montana until 9:00 a.m. on November 3, 2005, the bids being publicly opened and read thereafter at 10:00 a.m. in the Department's auditorium.

Federal Aid Project Nos.:

NH 57-6(11)280 Circle - Southeast
STPP 51-1(3)0 JCT MT 2008 - Northeast

Bid proposals, Plans, Standard Specifications, Detail Drawings, and Standard Contract Forms are on file for examination and may be obtained from the Contract Plans Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation-Highways Division, 2701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620-1001.

Prime bidders use the Electronic Bid System to produce a disk containing Proposal Forms, Schedule of Items, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Requirements (if applicable).

**CONTRACT #03C05 AWARDED
ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005 TO:
PRINCE, INC.**

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS DIVISION

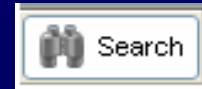
Bill Kennedy, Chairman
Montana Transportation Commission

Jim Lynch
Director of Transportation

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SECTION I

- 1 -

You can search for the contract number in the proposal using the binocular search for CONTRACT ID.



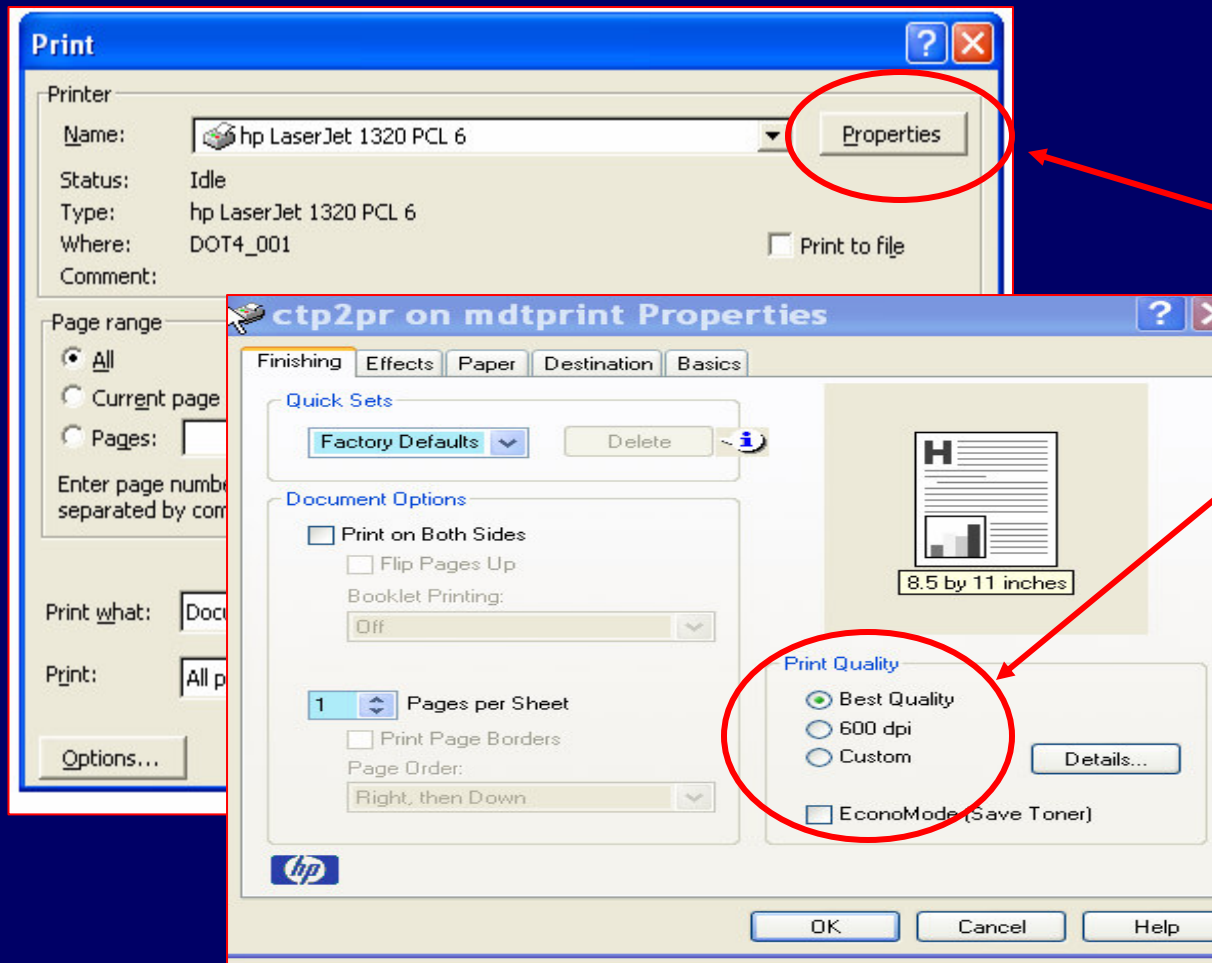
At award time, the front page of the proposal will have the contract number, award date and who the contract was awarded to in bold letters.

This information is not posted on the web site – it is available at the time of the award in the ivory colored plans proposal. This is the easiest place to find the number after award.

POSSIBLE PRINT PROBLEMS

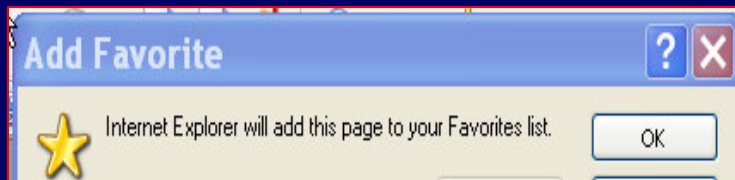
Sometimes a page will not print or will only print a small area down the side of the page. This is especially true with plan sheets; **depending upon your printer memory**, it may happen with other pages.

If this happens, go into the **print PROPERTIES button** and adjust the dpi (dot per inch) setting to a lower setting (**like 300**).



This tells the printer how many dots per square inch to print – a lower setting is a lower quality but requires less memory. Each printer will look a little bit different since the properties are specific to the printer.

ADD to your FAVORITES



Instead of clicking several times to get to the information desired every time, add the link or page to your **FAVORITES**



If you plan to view **BID PACKAGES** on a regular basis, **SAVE** it in your **FAVORITES** for easy access next time..

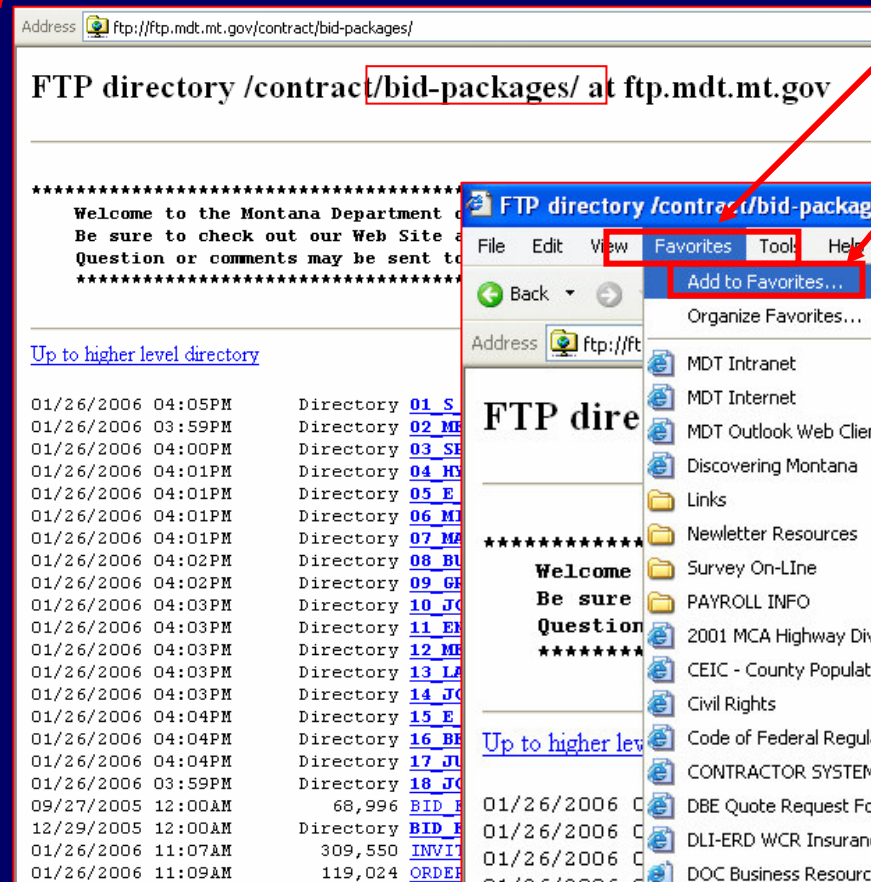
How?

1. Click on **BID PACKAGES**

SEE NEXT PAGE

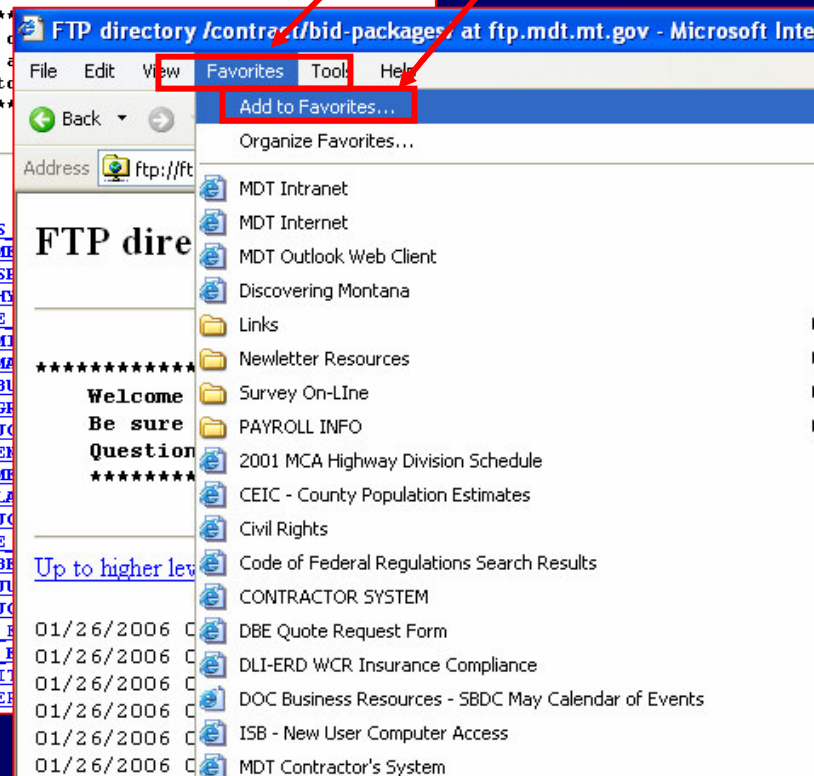
ADD to your FAVORITES

Bid Packages Screen



1. Click on **FAVORITES**

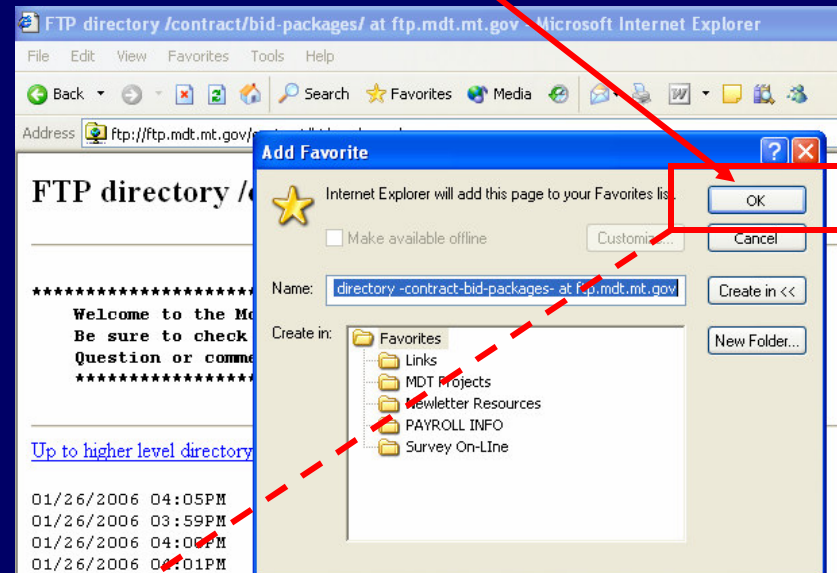
2. Click on **Add to Favorites**



ADD to your FAVORITES

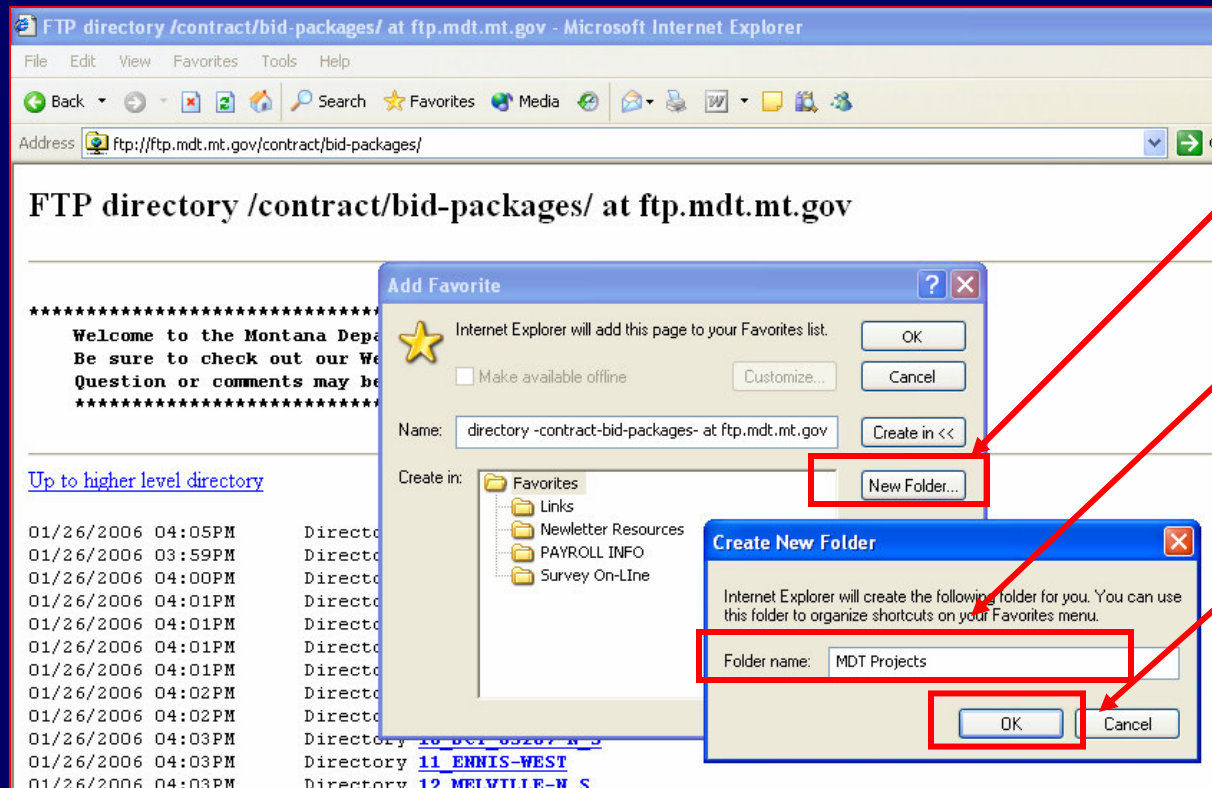
OPTION #1

1. Click **OK** to save the website to your general list of favorites.



ADD to your FAVORITES

OPTION # 2



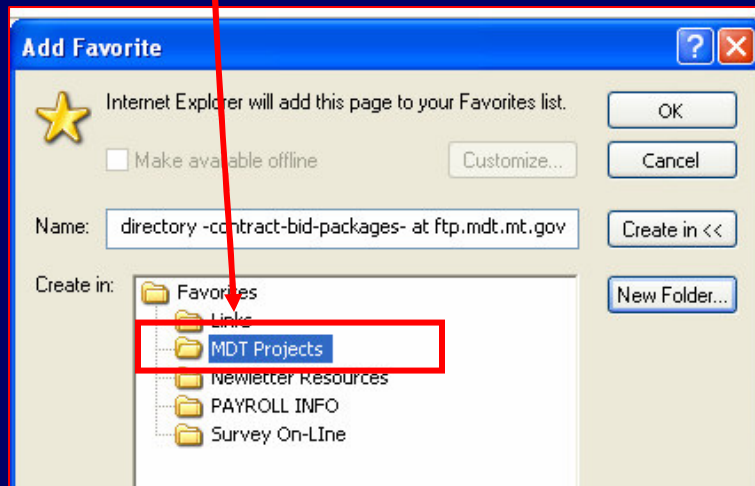
1. Click on **New Folder**

2. Name the New Folder
(see sample below ...
MDT Projects)

3. Click **OK**

ADD to your FAVORITES

MDT Projects folder is ready for additional websitesat your discretion.



Steps to add another website to your
MDT Projects Folder....

1. Open a new website,
2. Click on **Favorite**,
3. Click on **Add to Favorite**,
4. Click on **MDT Projects**,
5. Click on **OK**.

REFRESH the website

What?

Some websites need to be **refreshed** to view the most current information.

Why?

MDT's website is updated daily and it is necessary to **refresh** the website to execute the most current information.

Who?

YOU perform this task.

Where?

While you are on the Internet at MDT's website.

How?

See next page for instructions.

REFRESH the website



mt.gov
Montana's Official State Website

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Invitation for Bid - Purchasing
Bidding Procedure

GENERAL INFORMATION
FAQs | Design Build
Bridge Mgmt System
Debarred Bidders - Fed | MT
Forms | Manuals | Software
Qualified - Products | Technicians

CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS
ADA | DAE | EEO/LABOR | Title VI

ENVIRONMENTAL
Air/Noise | Hazardous Materials
Cultural Resources | Wetlands

PLANS/DESIGN
CADD Info | Project Templates
Road Design Project Guidelines

SPECIFICATIONS
Contractor Submittals
Detailed Drawings
Standard Specifications

Current Letting Information
The ability to access this information on-line is not to be construed as an indication that a person or entity is eligible to receive bid proposals or to bid on projects for which bids are being solicited. Official bid proposal documents issued by the Department of Transportation must be used when bidding.

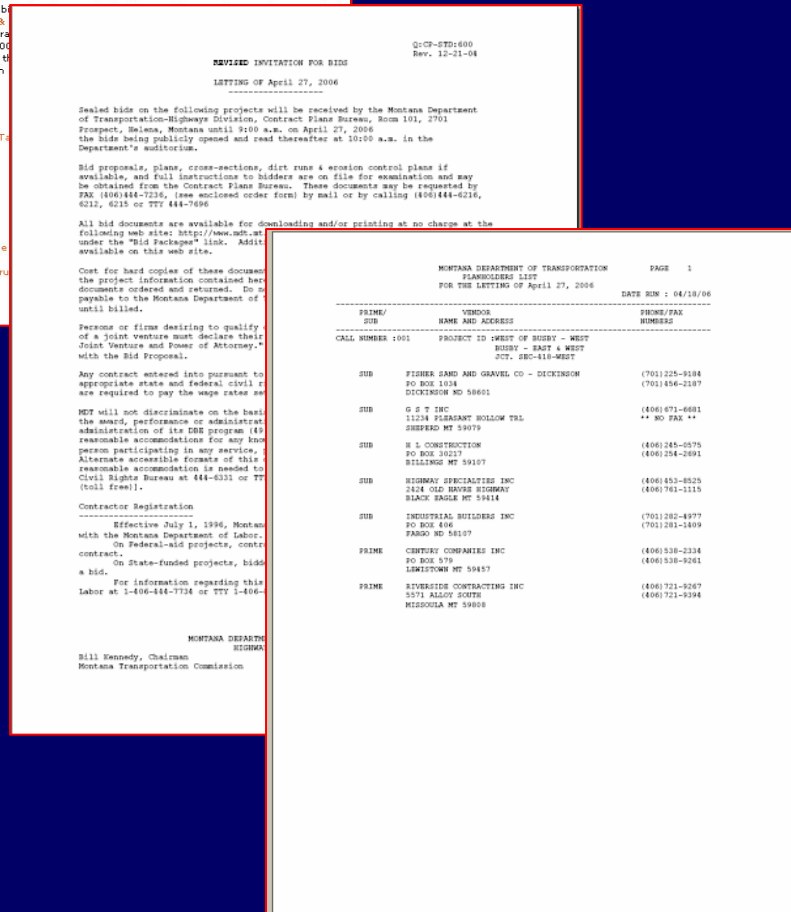
The availability of on-line information does not relieve prospective bidders of their obligation to review and become familiar with the plans, specifications, addenda, bidding requirements, site conditions, and all other relevant project and bidding requirements.

It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that the information posted on the Question & Answer page is as a prime bidder, a subcontractor, or a supplier, subject to change up until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the information that is posted at the website. Please refresh/reload your view when current information.

Addendum
As Read Letting List
Archived Reports/Bid Tab
Award Sheet
Bid Bond Form
Bid Files
Bid Packages
Expedite Software
Invitation for Bid
Item List - English
Item List - Metric
Letting/Award Schedule
Plan Holders List
Question & Answer Forum

At any time, if it appears that the information isn't current **REFRESH** the website such as;

- MDT's home page
- Invitation for Bid
- Plan Holders List etc.



REVISED INVITATION FOR BIDS
LETTING OF April 27, 2006

Q:CP-STD600
Rev. 12-21-04

Sealed bids on the following projects will be received by the Montana Department of Transportation-Highways Division, Contract Plans Bureau, Room 101, 2701 Prospect, Helena, Montana until 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 2006. The bids being publicly opened and read thereafter at 10:00 a.m. in the Department's auditorium.

Bid proposals, plans, cross-sections, dirt runs & erosion control plans if available, and full instructions to bidders are on file for examination and may be obtained from the Contract Plans Bureau. These documents may be requested by FAX (406)444-7235, (see enclosed order form) by mail or by calling (406)444-6215, 6212, 6215 or TTY 444-7696.

All bid documents are available for downloading and/or printing at no charge at the following web site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov> under the "Bid Packages" link. Addenda available on this web site.

Cost for hard copies of these documents is \$10.00 per set. Documents ordered and returned. Do not payable to the Montana Department of Transportation until billed.

Persons or firms desiring to qualify as a joint venture must declare their Joint Venture and Power of Attorney, with the Bid Proposal.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this invitation shall be subject to the appropriate state and federal civil rights laws. Bidders are required to pay the wage rates as set forth in the contract.

MDT will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, or ethnicity in the award, performance or administration of its EOE program (49 CFR 26.101-101). Reasonable accommodations for any person participating in any service, program, or activity of MDT are available. Alternate accessible formats of this document are available upon request to Civil Rights Bureau at 444-6331 or TTY (406) 444-7696.

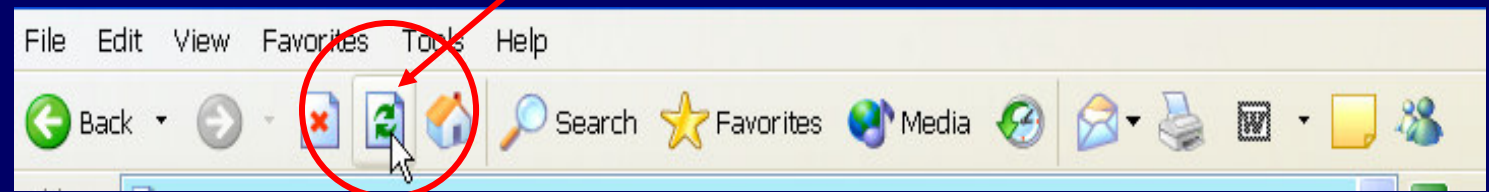
Contractor Registration
Effective July 1, 1996, Montana requires all contractors bidding on federal-aid projects, contracts, or on state-funded projects, to be registered with the Montana Department of Transportation. For information regarding this registration process, contact the Civil Rights Bureau at 444-6331 or TTY 444-7696.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bill Kennedy, Chairman
Montana Transportation Commission

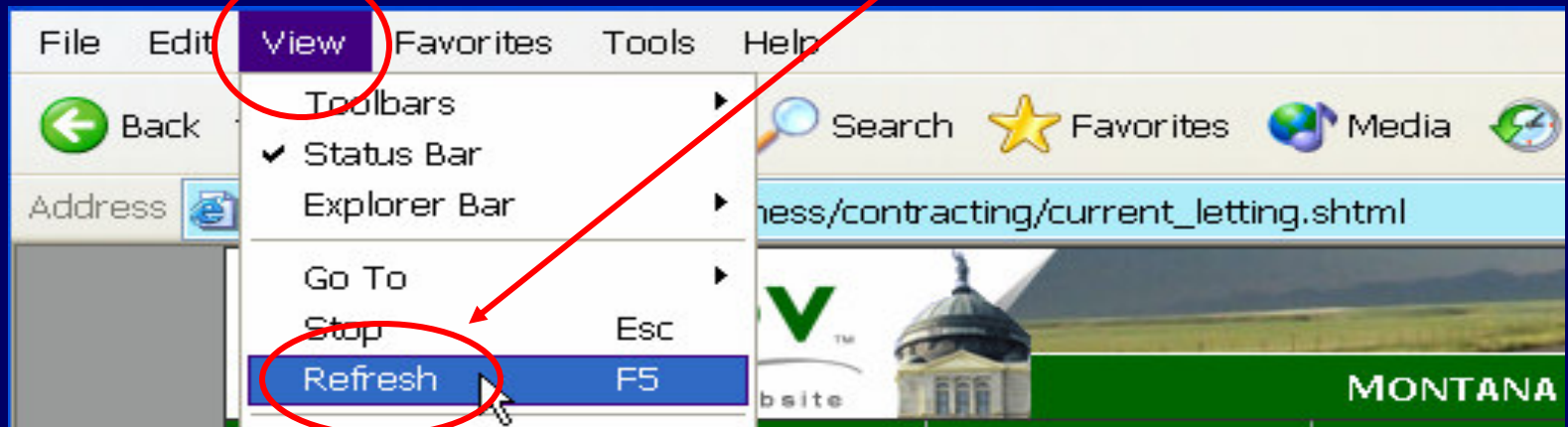
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| PRIME | CONTRACTOR 1001 PROJECT ID WEST OF BUDBY - WEST BUDBY - EAST & WEST SCT. 100-110-WEST | |
| SUB | FISHER LAND AND GRAVES CO - DICKINSON PO BOX 1034 DICKINSON ND 58601 | (701)225-9184 (701)456-2187 |
| SUB | G S T INC 1128 PLEASANT HOLLOW TRL SHERBORN MT 59079 | (406)671-6881 ** NO FAX ** |
| SUB | H I CONSTRUCTION PO BOX 30227 BILLINGS MT 59107 | (406)245-0576 (406)254-2091 |
| SUB | HIGHWAY SPECIALTIES INC 2124 OLD MAYOR HIGHWAY BLACK EAGLE MT 59414 | (406)853-8525 (406)761-1115 |
| SUB | INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS INC PO BOX 406 PARKS MT 59107 | (701)282-4977 (701)281-1809 |
| PRIME | COUNTRY COMPANIES INC PO BOX 579 LEWISTOWN MT 59457 | (406)538-2334 (406)538-9261 |
| PRIME | RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING INC 5371 ALCOY DRIVE MISSOULA MT 59808 | (406)721-9247 (406)721-9394 |

REFRESH for the most current information!

Click **REFRESH** button on Status Bar



OR on Status Bar go to, select **VIEW**, then **Refresh**



REFRESH for the most current information!

Remove your **COOKIES!**

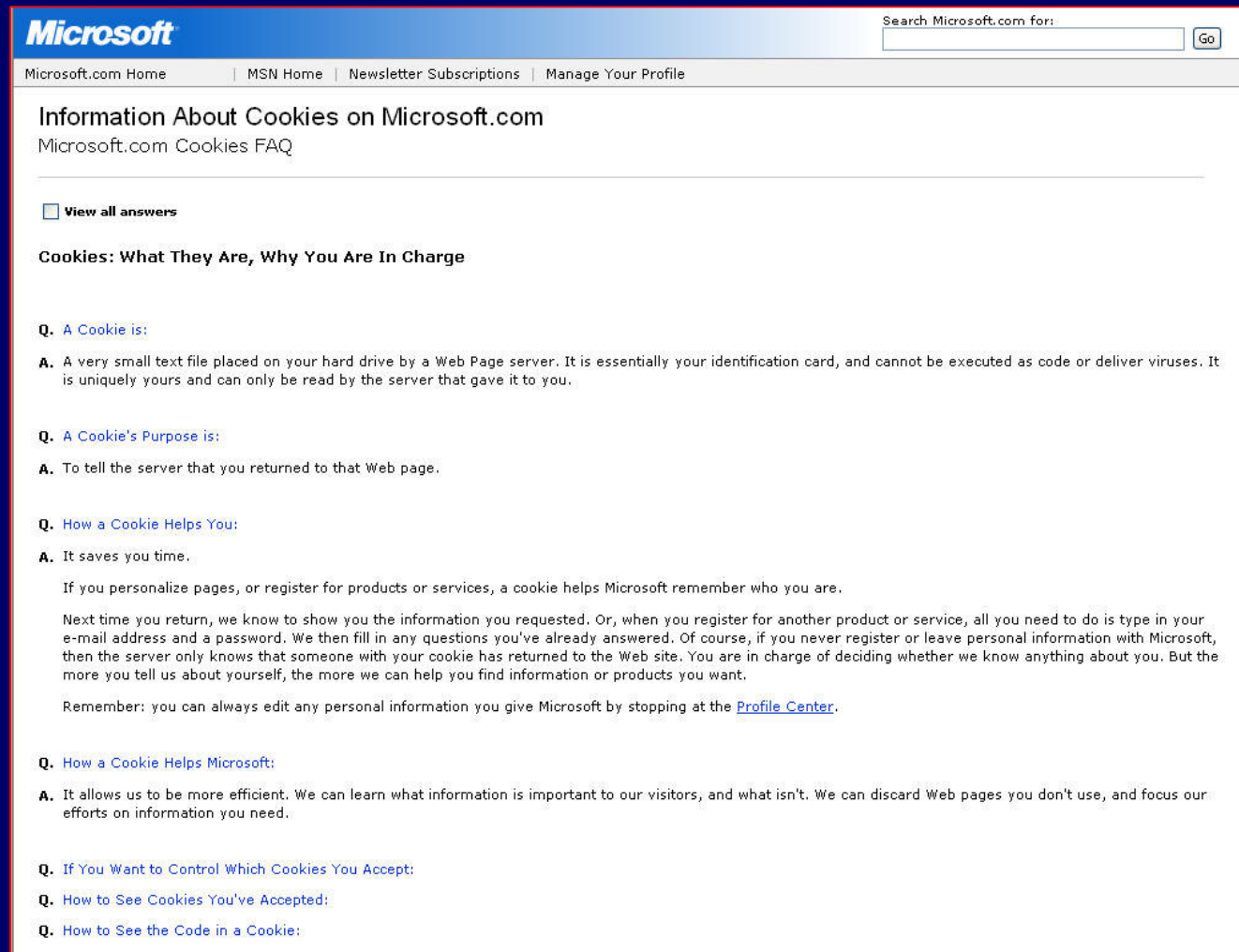
NOT the eating kind.....

The computer kind.....



What are computer COOKIES?

Go to <http://www.microsoft.com/info/cookies.mspx> for details on Cookies.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft website's "Information About Cookies on Microsoft.com" page. The page has a blue header with the Microsoft logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to Microsoft.com Home, MSN Home, Newsletter Subscriptions, and Manage Your Profile. The main content area is titled "Information About Cookies on Microsoft.com" and "Microsoft.com Cookies FAQ". There is a link to "View all answers". The page lists several questions and answers about cookies, including their definition, purpose, how they help users, and how they help Microsoft. The questions are: "A Cookie is:", "A Cookie's Purpose is:", "How a Cookie Helps You:", "How a Cookie Helps Microsoft:", "If You Want to Control Which Cookies You Accept:", "How to See Cookies You've Accepted:", and "How to See the Code in a Cookie:". The answers provide detailed information about cookies, such as their size, how they are placed on the hard drive, and how they are used to personalize the user's experience.

Microsoft Search Microsoft.com for:

Microsoft.com Home | MSN Home | Newsletter Subscriptions | Manage Your Profile

Information About Cookies on Microsoft.com

Microsoft.com Cookies FAQ

☐ [View all answers](#)

Cookies: What They Are, Why You Are In Charge

Q. A Cookie is:

A. A very small text file placed on your hard drive by a Web Page server. It is essentially your identification card, and cannot be executed as code or deliver viruses. It is uniquely yours and can only be read by the server that gave it to you.

Q. A Cookie's Purpose is:

A. To tell the server that you returned to that Web page.

Q. How a Cookie Helps You:

A. It saves you time.

If you personalize pages, or register for products or services, a cookie helps Microsoft remember who you are.

Next time you return, we know to show you the information you requested. Or, when you register for another product or service, all you need to do is type in your e-mail address and a password. We then fill in any questions you've already answered. Of course, if you never register or leave personal information with Microsoft, then the server only knows that someone with your cookie has returned to the Web site. You are in charge of deciding whether we know anything about you. But the more you tell us about yourself, the more we can help you find information or products you want.

Remember: you can always edit any personal information you give Microsoft by stopping at the [Profile Center](#).

Q. How a Cookie Helps Microsoft:

A. It allows us to be more efficient. We can learn what information is important to our visitors, and what isn't. We can discard Web pages you don't use, and focus our efforts on information you need.

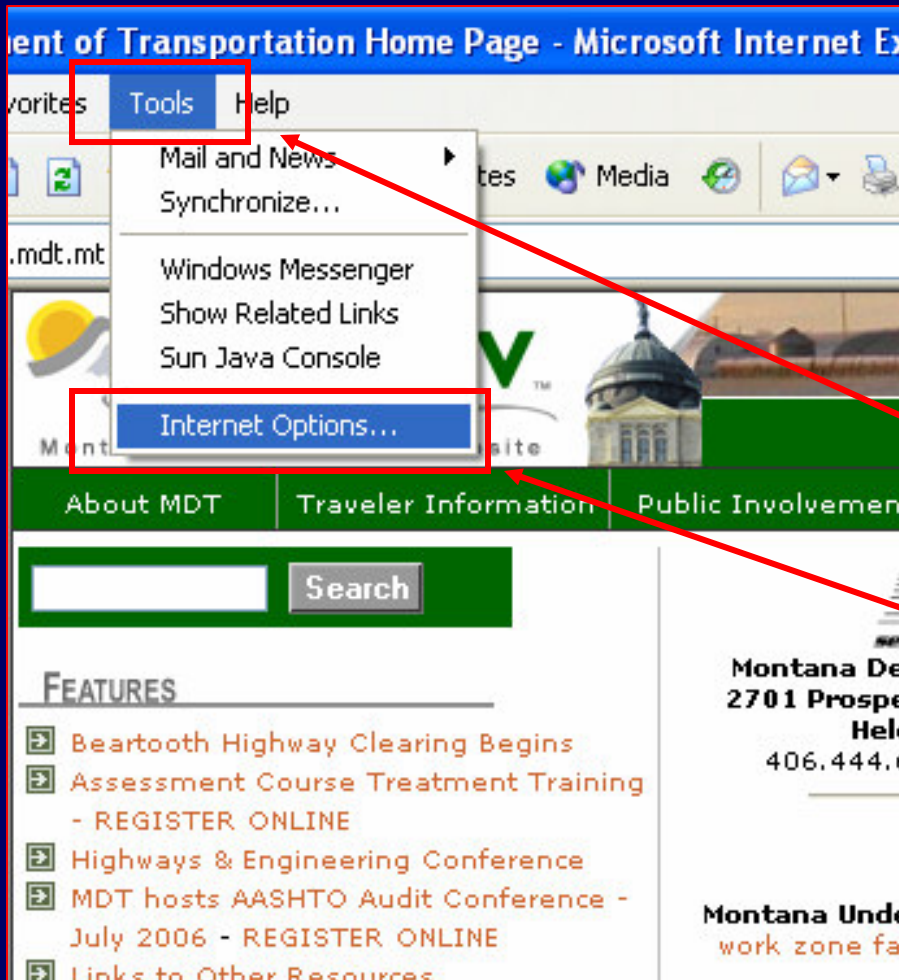
Q. If You Want to Control Which Cookies You Accept:

Q. How to See Cookies You've Accepted:

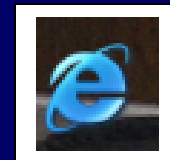
Q. How to See the Code in a Cookie:

REFRESH / DELETE your Cookies!

How ?



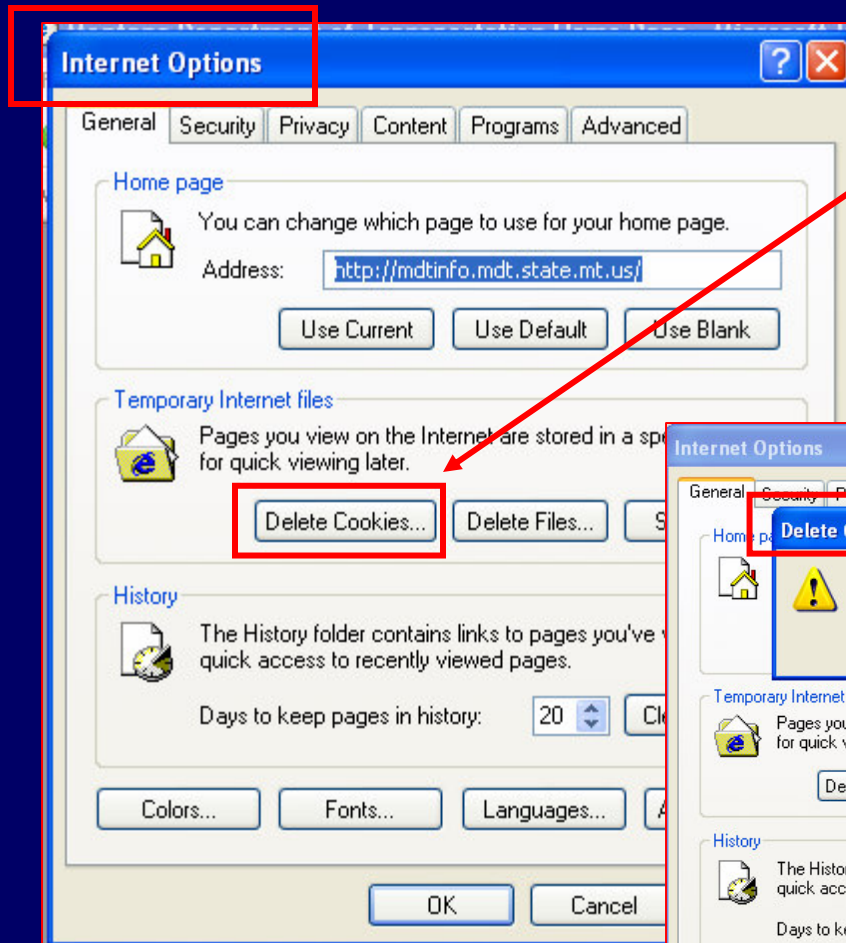
1. Click on the Internet Icon



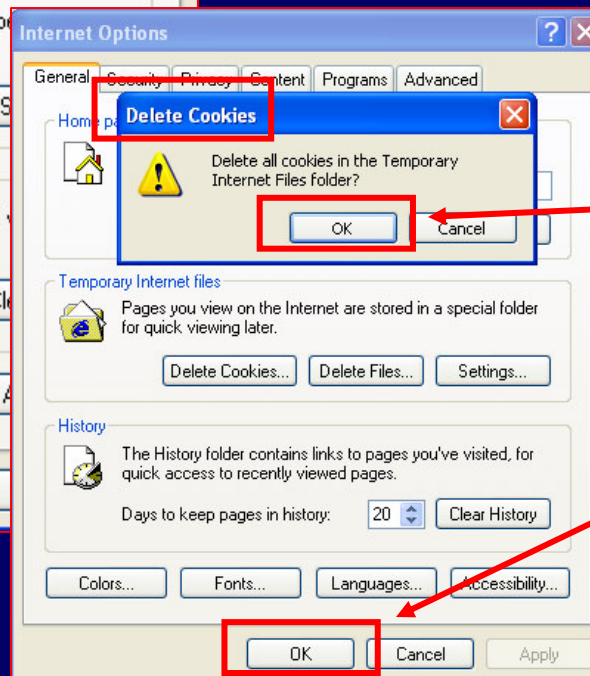
2. Click on Tools

3. Click on Internet Options

REFRESH / DELETE your Cookies!



1. Click on “Delete Cookies”

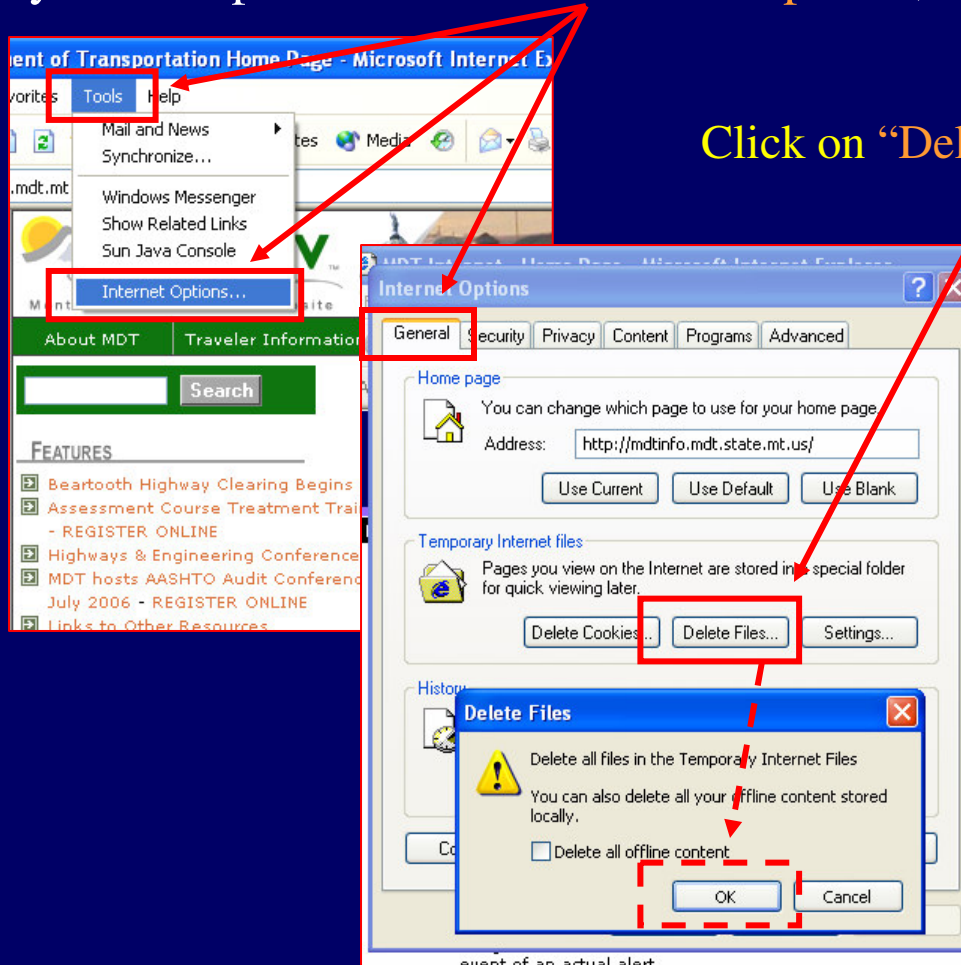


2. Click on OK

3. Click on OK

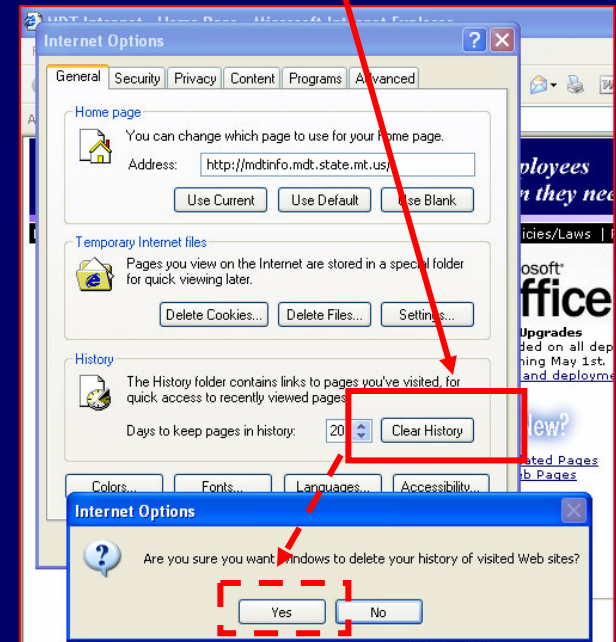
Other ways to help to **REFRESH** your computer

Delete Internet Temp Files and Clear History Files saved automatically by your computer. While in **Internet Options**, **Tools** under **General** tab.....



Click on “Delete Files” and click OK

Click on “Clear History” and click YES



Need HELP

CALL 800-883-5811



DBE Supportive Services Office

